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Subject: RE: OSD "Approved" mil mbrs to wear uniforms at SD Pride Parade

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OASD(PA) did not approve service members to march in this parade. Local commanders may have, but we need to do some research. Yes, we will contact the event sponsor to obtain more details, reach out to the service ComRel chiefs, and determine the best course of action.

Thanks

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Hello ComRel friends,

The San Diego Pride website put out an announcement that is getting media & military member coverage, saying "OSD and commanding officers" have approved troops to march in the pride parade (this Sat) in uniform.

I am assuming you did not provide such approval. Would you consider contacting them to ask them to correct their web site (not sure what the standard response is)? If you put out any guidance to your service comrel colleagues on this can you cc me so I can share with my service media colleagues? Thanks, (b)(6)

UNIFORMED ACTIVE DUTY SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN PRIDE PARADE SAN DIEGO - San Diego Pride officials are proud to announce that active duty servicemembers have received approval from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and their commanding officers to march in the America's Pride Parade Military Contingent while wearing their uniforms. Veterans have long been allowed to wear their uniforms and now their active duty brothers and sisters will be able to march in uniform alongside them with Pride.

Parade website with announcement:
<http://www.sdpride.org/parade.htm>

Press release:

<http://www.sdpride.org/temp/news/newsmedia/Y%20SERVICEMEMBERS%20AND%20THEIR%20FAMILIES%20TO%20JOIN%20PRIDE%20PARADE.pdf>

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